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WARNER DAM

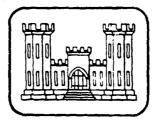
NDI No. PA00975 PennDER No. 58-71

Dam Owner: William S. Newlin, Jr.



PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the "Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams," for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I Investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I Inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established guidelines, the spillway design flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The spillway design flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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PHASE I REPORT NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

Warner Dam, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania NDI No. PA 00975, PennDER No. 58-71 Tributary of Snake Creek Inspected 30 March 1981

ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

Warner Dam is owned by William S. Newlin, Jr., and is classified as a "Low" hazard - "Small" size dam. The dam was found to be in fair overall condition at the time of inspection.

Hydraulic/hydrologic evaluations, performed in accordance with procedures established by the Baltimore District Corps of Engineers, for Phase I Inspection Reports revealed that the spillway capacity is less than the peak inflow to the impoundment during the 100-year flood. A spillway design flood (SDF) in the range of the 50-year flood to the 100-year flood is required for Warner Dam. The 100-year flood was chosen as the SDF. The spillway is therefore considered "Inadequate." It is recommended that the owner immediately develop remedial measures to provide adequate spillway capacity.

- The inspection revealed certain items of remedial work which should be performed by the owner without delay. These include:
 - (5) (1) Provide adequate spillway capacity;
 - (2) Repair the spalling on the downstream face of the concrete corewall;
 - (3) Ensure that the outlet works are operable, or develop an emergency drawdown plan; and
 - Cut all trees on the embankment at ground level.
 All trees with a trunk diameter greater than 3
 inches should have their root systems removed. All
 resultant areas of erosion and cavities should be
 filled, graded, compacted and seeded.
- In addition, the following operational measures are recommended to be undertaken by the owner: $-\gamma_{\rm con} I_{\rm phys}$

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- Develop a detailed emergency operation and warning system;
 - During periods of unusually heavy rainfall, provide around-the-clock surveillance of the dam;
 - (3) When warning of a storm of major proportions is given by the National Weather Service activate the emergency operation and warning system.

It is further recommended that formal inspection, maintenance, and operational procedures and records be developed and implemented. These should be included in a formal maintenance and operations manual for the dam.

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Overall View of Dam Crest From Left Abutment



Overall View of Downstream Face of Dam From Left Abutment

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PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT
NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM
WARNER DAM
NDI No. PA 00975, PennDER No. 58-71
SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

- a. Authority The Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a program of inspection of dams throughout the United States.
- b. Purpose of Inspection The purpose of the inspection is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances - Warner Dam is an earthfill embankment 161 feet long and 13.1 feet high with a vertical stone masonry downstream face. The embankment has a crest width of 22 feet, and its upstream face has a side slope of 3.7H:1V (Horizontal to Vertical). The wall forming the downstream face of the dam extends 3 feet above the crest of the dam.

The spillway is a concrete rectangular channel 40 feet long and 8 feet wide located near the center of the dam. There is an 11-foot long stone arch walkway over a portion of the channel. There is 1.3 feet of clearance between the bottom of the channel and the bottom of the walkway. The spillway passes through an opening in the stone wall along the downstream face of the dam, which is 15 square feet in size. The flow then cascades to a concrete paved discharge channel and to the rock lined downstream channel.

The auxiliary spillway is located at the right abutment. The approach to the auxiliary spillway is a well-vegetated open channel. The spillway is a rectangular channel which is covered by an arched masonry walkway. There is 1 foot of clearance between the channel bottom and the bottom of the walkway. Flow from the spillway is carried downstream by a grass lined trapezoidal channel.

The outlet works for the dam consist of an 8-inch cast iron pipe beneath the spillway channel. There is a valve on the upstream end of the pipe.

- b. Location Warner Dam is located on an unnamed tributary of Snake Creek, approximately 1.8 miles northeast of Montrose, Pennsylvania. The dam is located in Bridgewater Township, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania. The coordinates of the dam are N 41° 51.2' and W 75° 50.8'. The dam and reservoir are shown on the USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, Pennsylvania.
- c. Size Classification The height of the dam is 13.1 feet. Storage at the top of the dam [Elevation 1591.5 feet Mean Sea Level (ft. M.S.L.)] is 106 acre-feet. Therefore, the dam is in the "Small" size category.
- d. Hazard Classification There is one home, a shed and a barn located 5 to 10 feet above the streambed, 2600 feet downstream from the dam, which may suffer economic damage if the dam were to fail; however, no loss of life is believed likely to occur. Therefore, Warner Dam is considered to be in the "Low" hazard category.
- e. Ownership The dam and reservoir are owned by William S. Newlin, Jr., 1114 Ivymont Road, Rosemont, Pennsylvania 19010.
- f. Purpose of Dam The reservoir is used for recreation.
- g. Design and Construction History The designer and construction date are unknown. The stone wall on the downstream face of the dam was raised in 1930.
- h. <u>Normal Operational Procedures</u> The dam is normally maintained at or near the spillway crest, elevation 1590.0 ft. M.S.L.

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

a. Drainage Area (square miles) -

0.34

b. Discharge at Dam Site (c.f.s.) -

Maximum Flood Spillway Capacity at Maximum Pool
(El. 1591.5 ft. M.S.L.) -

Unknown

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50.0

c.	Elevation* [feet above Mean Sea Level (ft. M	.J.L.)] -
	Design Top of Dam - Minimum Top of Dam - Maximum Design Pool - Spillway Crest - Streambed at Toe of Dam - Maximum Tailwater of Record -	Unknown 1591.5 Unknown 1590.0 1578.4 Unknown
d.	Reservoir (feet) -	
	Length of Maximum Pool (El. 1591.5 ft. M.S.L.) - Length of Normal Pool (El. 1590.0 ft. M.S.L.) -	2000.0
e.	Storage (acre-feet) -	
	Top of Dam (El. 1591.5 ft. M.S.L.) - Normal Pool (El. 1590.0 ft. M.S.L.) -	106.0 80.0
£.	Reservoir Surface (acres) -	
	Top of Dam (El. 1591.5 ft. M.S.L.) - Normal Pool (El. 1590.0 ft. M.S.L.) -	18.4 16.5
g.	Dam -	
	Type - Total Length (feet) - Height (feet) - Design - Field -	Earthfill 151.0 Unknown 13.1
	Top Width (feet) - Side Slopes - Upstream - Downstream -	22.0 3.7H:1V Vertical
	Zoning - Impervious Core - A concrete wall forms the downstream face	Unknown
	Cut-off - Drains -	Unknown Unknown
h.	Diversion and Regulating Tunnels -	None

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^{*}All elevations are referenced to the spillway crest, El. 1590.0 ft. M.S.L., as estimated from the USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, Pennsylvania.

i. Spillway -

Type - Concrete rectangular channel
Location - Center of embankment
Length of Crest Perpendicular to
Flow (feet) - 8.0
Crest Elevation (ft. M.S.L.) - 1590.0
Gates - None
Downstream Channel - Rock lined

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j. Auxiliary Spillway -

Type - Rectangular channel
Location - Right abutment
Length of Crest Perpendicular to
Flow (feet) - 7.0
Crest Elevation (ft. M.S.L.) - 1590.8
Gates - None
Downstream Channel - Grass lined

k. Outlet Works - An 8-inch cast iron pipe beneath the spillway channel with a valve on the upstream side of the dam.

SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 DESIGN

No design data is available for review concerning the Warner Dam. The only information available is File No. 58-71 of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PennDER). This file included:

- 1) Information survey sheet of the dam, dated 10 November 1919.
- 2) Inspection report filed with the Division of Dams and Encroachments stating that the dam is in good condition, dated 24 August 1965.

2.2 CONSTRUCTION

The owner's representative indicated the dam had been built sometime between 1900 and 1919. The wall on the downstream face of the dam was raised in 1930.

2.3 OPERATION

No formal procedures are followed for operation of the dam and reservoir. The spillway is uncontrolled and the reservoir is normally at the spillway crest level.

2.4 ELEVATION

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- a. Availability The information used is readily available from PennDER File No. 58-71.
- b. Adequacy The information available, combined with the visual inspection measurements and observations, is adequate for a Phase I Inspection of this dam.
- c. Validity There is no reason at the present time to doubt the validity of the available engineering data.

SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 FINDINGS

- a. General The dam was found to be in fair overall condition at the time of the inspection on 30 March 1981. No unusual weather conditions were experienced during the inspection. Noteworthy deficiencies observed during the visual inspection are described briefly in the following paragraphs. The complete visual inspection checklist, field sketch, top of dam profile, and typical cross-section are presented in Appendix A.
- b. Embankment The downstream face of the concrete core wall is spalling. There are some trees growing near the downstream toe of the embankment. A wet marshy area was located at the right downstream side of the embankment due to poor surface drainage of the area.
- c. Appurtenant Structures The valve for the outlet works has not been operated since the 1960's. No problems were observed.
- d. Reservoir Area The reservoir slopes are gentle and no signs of instability were observed. A small amount of sedimentation has occurred at the upper end of the reservoir, according to the owner's representative.
- e. Downstream Channel The channel has mild slopes and passes through a 4 foot diameter culvert under a township road approximately 1000 feet downstream from the dam. One home, a shed and a barn are located 2600 feet downstream from the dam.

SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 PROCEDURES

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There are no formal procedures for operating the reservoir or evacuating the downstream area in case of an emergency. It is recommended that formal emergency procedures be adopted, prominently displayed and furnished to all operating personnel.

4.2 MAINTENANCE OF DAM

There are no formal records of maintenance or formal procedures for evaluating the necessity of maintenance for the structure. It is recommended that formal inspection procedures be developed.

4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

Maintenance is unscheduled. It is recommended that a formal operation and preventive maintenance schedule be developed and implemented. The operability of the outlet control valve was not known and should be checked and restored to a good operable condition or an alternate plan for the drawdown of the reservoir developed.

4.4 DESCRIPTION OF ANY WARNING SYSTEM

There is no warning system in the event of dam failure. It is recommended that an emergency warning system be developed.

4.5 EVALUATION OF OPERATIONAL ADEQUACY

The current operational features are adequate for the purpose they serve. However, it is recommended that a formal maintenance and operations manual be prepared for the dam.

SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES

- a. <u>Design Data</u> No hydrologic or hydraulic design calculations are available for Warner Dam.
- b. Experience Data The owner's representative indicated the maximum depth which he had seen in the spillway was 3 inches, which is a flow of 6 c.f.s.
- c. <u>Visual Operations</u> During the visual inspection, no problems were observed which would indicate that the dam and appurtenant facilities could not perform satisfactorily during a flood event.
- d. Overtopping Potential Warner Dam is a "Small" size "Low" hazard dam requiring evaluation for a spillway design flood (SDF) in the range of the 50-year flood to the 100-year flood. The 100-year flood was chosen as the SDF.

Using material from "The Hydrologic Study - Tropical Storm Agnes" prepared by the Corps of Engineers, New York District, the peak inflow to the impoundment for the 100-year flood was calculated to be 605 c.f.s. The peak inflow to the impoundment for the 100-year flood was also calculated to be 54 c.f.s., using material from "Water Resources Bulletin, Bulletin No. 13, Floods in Pennsylvania", prepared by the Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Averaging these two methods produced a peak inflow of 330 c.f.s. which was used in this analysis.

The spillway capacity at the minimum top of the dam is 50 c.f.s., which is approximately 16 percent of the peak inflow to the impoundment.

e. Spillway Adequacy - As outlined in the above analysis, the inflow to the impoundment during the 100-year flood is greater than the spillway capacity; therefore, the spillway is considered "Inadequate".

SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

- a. <u>Visual Observations</u> There were no structural inadequacies noted during the visual inspection that cause concern for the continued structural stability of the dam.
- b. Design and Construction Data Calculations of slope and structural stability were not available for review. The slopes have had a history of satisfactory performance. In view of the modest height of the dam, the history of satisfactory performance of the slopes, and no signs of distress observed during the visual inspection, a stability analysis is not deemed necessary.
- c. Operating Records Nothing in the operational information was interpreted as cause for concern relative to the structural stability of the dam.
- d. <u>Post-Construction Changes</u> No changes adversely affecting the structural stability of the dam have been performed.
- e. Seismic Stability The dam is located in Seismic Zone 1 of the "Seismic Zone Map of the Contiguous United States", Figure 1, page D-30, "Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams." This is a zone of minor seismic activity. Therefore, further consideration of the seismic stability is not warranted since the dam is considered to be structurally stable.

SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

- a. Safety Warner Dam was found to be in fair overall condition at the time of inspection. Warner Dam is a "Low" hazard "Small" size dam requiring a spillway capacity in the range of the 50-year flood to the 100-year flood. The 100-year flood was chosen as the SDF. As presented in Section 5, the spillway capacity is less than the peak inflow to the impoundment during the 100-year flood. Therefore, the spillway is considered "Inadequate."
- b. Adequacy of Information The information available and the observations and measurements made during the field inspection are considered sufficient for this Phase I Inspection Report.
- c. <u>Urgency</u> The owner should immediately initiate the action discussed in paragraph 7.2.
- d. Necessity for Additional Data/Evaluation The hydraulic/hydrologic analysis performed in connection with this Phase I Inspection Report has indicated the need for additional spillway capacity.

7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

The inspection revealed certain items of remedial work which should be performed by the owner without delay. These include:

- 1) Provide adequate spillway capacity.
- 2) Repair the spalling on the downstream face of the concrete core wall.
- 3) Ensure that the outlet works are operable, or develop an emergency drawdown plan.
- 4) Cut all trees on the embankment at ground level. All trees with a trunk diameter greater than 3 inches should have their root systems removed. All resultant areas of erosion and cavities should be filled, graded, compacted and seeded.

In addition, the following operational measures are recommended to be undertaken by the owner:

- 1) Develop a detailed emergency operation and warning system.
- 2) During periods of unusually heavy rainfall, provide around-the-clock surveillance of the dam.
- 3) When warning of a storm of major proportions is given by the National Weather Service, activate the emergency operation and warning system.

It is further recommended that formal inspection, maintenance, and operational procedures and records be developed and implemented. These should be included in a formal maintenance and operations manual for the dam.

APPENDIX A

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST, FIELD SKETCH, TOP OF DAM PROFILE, AND TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION

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Visual Inspection Check List Phase 1

Lat. N 41°51.2' Long. W 75.50.8 Coordinates State Pennsylvania ___ County Susquehanna PennDER #58-71 NDI #PA 00975 Warner Dam Name of Dam

rain Weather Cloudy,

60° P. Temperature

Date of Inspection 30 March 1981

Tailwater at Time of Inspection ft. M.S.L. 1590.1 ft.*

M.S.L.

*All elevations referenced to the spillway crest, El. 1590.1 ft. M.S.L., as estimated from USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, Pennsylvania.

Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection

Inc.: Michael Baker, Jr.

Owner's Representatives:

Gary Matthews - Caretaker for the Warner Estate

James G. Ulinski Jeff L. Sawyer Gary W. Todd Inspection Personnel:

Recorder

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS - Not Applicable

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

Name of Dam: WARRER DAM NDI #PA 00975

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF OBSERVATIONS

LEAKAGE

STRUCTURE TO ABUTHENT/EMBANKHENT JUNCTIONS

DRAINS

WATER PASSAGES

FOUNDATION

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS - Not Applicable

OBSERVATIONS

Name of Dam: WARNER DAM

NDI #PA 00975 VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

GURFACE CRACKS
CONCRETE SURFACES

STRUCTURAL CRACKING

VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT

MONOLITH JOINTS

CONSTRUCTION JOINTS

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REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

EMBANKMENT

WARNER DAM
NDI #PA 00975 Name of Dam

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

SURPACE CRACKS

None observed

OBSPRVATIONS

UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE

None observed

SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES

None observed

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EMBANKMENT

WARNER DAM Name of Dam

NDI #PA 00975

VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

alignment. The downstream face Good vertical and horizontal of the corewall is spalled.

OBSERVATIONS

Repair spalling on corewall.

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

RIPRAP PAILURES

None observed

VEGETATION

downstream toe of the enbankment. Some trees are growing near the

Remove root Cut all trees within 10 ft. of the systems of all trees with a trunk Fill resulting cavities and seed. diameter greater than 3 inches. toe of the enbankment.

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

EMBANKMENT

WARNER DAM	NDI #PA 00975
Dam	
of	
Name	

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM

OBSERVATIONS

Good condition

A wet marshy area was located at the right downstream side of the enbankment. This area is due to poor surface drainage.

ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE

STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER

None observed

DRAINS

None observed

REMARKS OR RECOFFIENDATIONS

OUTLET WORKS

WARNER DAM
Dam:
of
Name

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF
CRACKING AND SPALLING OF
CONCRETE SURFACES IN
OUTLET CONDUIT

8 in. cast iron drawdown pipe. No problems observed.

OBSERVATIONS

INTAKE STRUCTURE

The intake structure was submerged at the time of inspection.

OUTLET STRUCTURE

No problems observed.

OUTLET CHANNEL

No problems observed.

EMERGENCY GATE

Type unknown - last operated in the 1960's.

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REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

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UNGATED SPILLMAY

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

CONCRETE WEIR

Good condition

APPROACH CHANNEL

No problems observed.

DISCHARGE CHANNEL

No problems observed. Lined with rock fragments.

BRIDGE AND PIERS

A low stone arch walkway passes over the approach channel.

REMARKS OR RECUMMENDATIONS

AUXILIARY SPILLWAY

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

CONCRETE WEIR

None

OBSERVATIONS

APPROACH CHANNEL

Grass lined approach channel.

DISCHARGE CHANNEL

Grass lined discharge channel.

BRIDGE AND PIERS

A low stone arch walkway passes over the spillway channel.

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INSTRUMENTATION

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OBSERVATIONS VISUAL EXAMINATION

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

HONUMENTATION/SURVEYS

None observed

OBSERVATION WELLS

None observed

WEIRS

Mone observed

PIEZOME S.S

None observed

OTHER

Non∈

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

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RESERVOIR

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

SLOPES

Gentle slopes (5° - 10°) with good ground cover of woods.

OBSERVATIONS

SEDIMENTATION

reported to be only 3 ft. deep, but it is not known how deep it was originally. The upper area of the reservoir is

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS

DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

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OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.) CONDITION

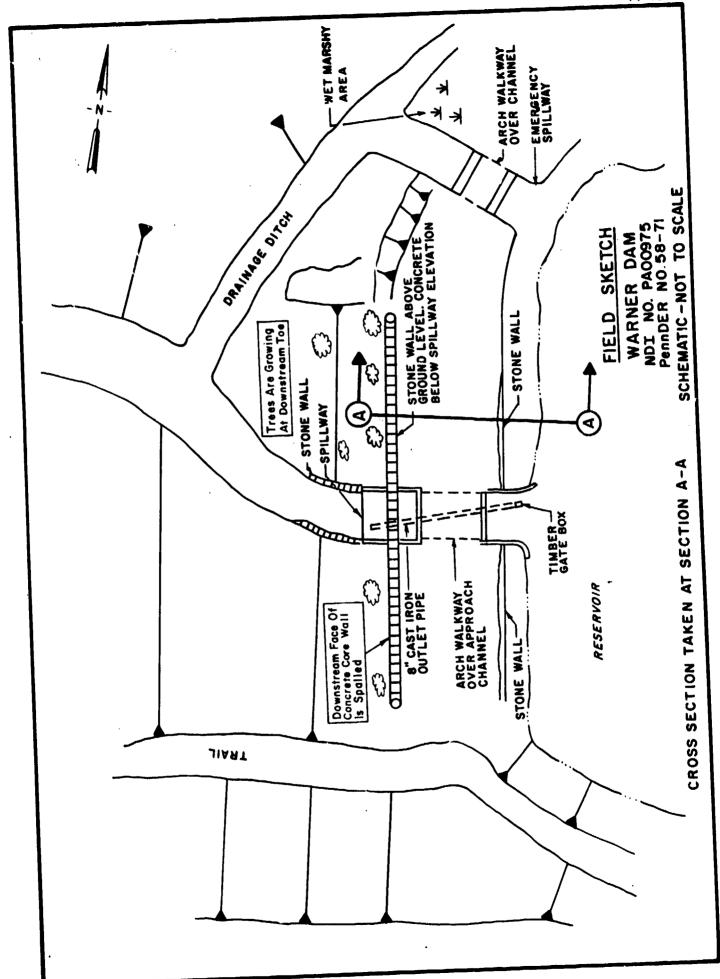
channel. Approximately 1000 ft. downstream channel passes through a 4 ft. diameter culvert under No debris was present in the the township road.

SLOPES

Mild slopes with good ground cover.

APPROXIMATE NO. OF HOMES AND POPULATION

One home is located 2600 feet downstream from the dam. This home is approximately 5 to 8 ft. above the streambed.



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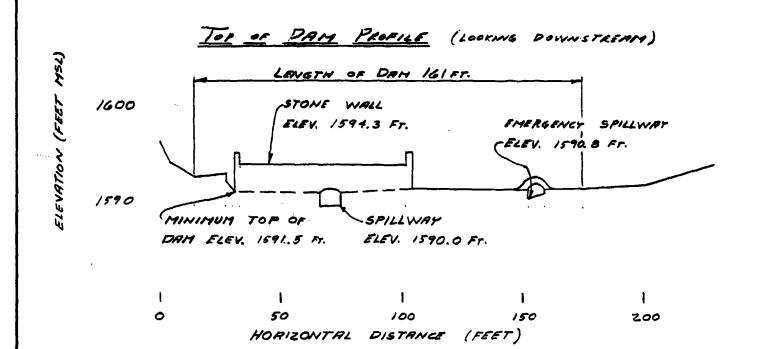
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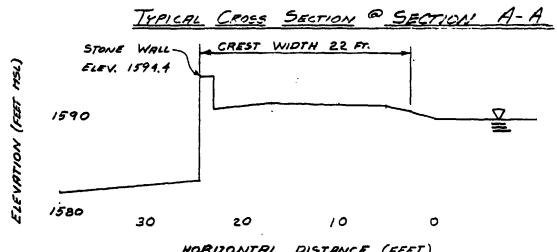
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TOP OF DAM PROFILE TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION

DATE OF INSPECTION: 30 March 1981





HORIZONTAL DISTANCE (FEET)

APPENDIX B
ENGINEERING DATA CHECK LIST

CHECK LLS ENGINEERING DATA DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION

Name of Dam: Warner Dam

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REMARKS

PLAN OF DAM

ITEM

None available, see Plate 3 for field sketch.

REGIONAL VICINITY MAP

A USGS 7.5' topographic quadrangle, Montrose East, Pennsylvania, was used to prepare the vicinity map which is enclosed in this report as the Location Plan (Plate 1).

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

No other information The dam was built sometime between 1900 and 1919. is available.

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM

None available, see Plate 4 for inspection cross section.

HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC DATA

TA None available.

OUTLETS - PLAN

None available.

- DETAILS

None available.

- CONSTRAINTS

- DISCHARGE RATINGS None available.

RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS None available.

Name of Dam: WARNER DAM

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REMARKS

DESIGN REPORTS

HELL

None available.

GEOLOGY REPORTS

No geology reports are available for the dam. for regional geology.

See Appendix P

DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY

SEEPAGE STUDIES

No design computations are available.

MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS
BORING RECORDS
LABORATORY

No information available.

LABORATURA FIELD FOST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM None performed.

BORROW SOURCES

No information available.

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MONITORING SYSTEMS

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None

MODIFICATIONS

The stone wall on the downstream face of the dam was raised in 1930.

HIGH POOL RECORDS

The owners' representative reported the maximum flow through the spillway has been 3 inches which is 6 C.F.S.

POST-CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS

None

PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR PAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS

None

No formal records of maintenance are kept.

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MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS

WARNER DAM Name of Dam:

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SPILLMAY PLAN,

ITEM

REMARKS

No information available.

SECTIONS, and DETAILS OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS & DETAILS

No information available.

CHECK LIST HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC DATA ENGINEERING DATA

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DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS: 0.34 sq. mi. (primarily pasture
and forests)
ELEVATION TOP NORMAL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): 1590.0 ft. M.S.L.
(80 acre-feet)
ELEVATION TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): 1591.5 ft. M.S.
(106 acre-feet)
ELEVATION MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: Unknown
ELEVATION TOP DAM: 1591.5 ft. M.S.L. (minimum top of dam)
SPILLWAY:
a. Crest Elevation 1590 ft. M.S.L. b. Type Rectangular channel
c. Width of Crest Parallel to Flow Il ft.
d. Length of Crest Perpendicular to Flow R.O.ft.
e. Location Spillover Left center of dam
f. Number and Type of Gates None
AUXILIARY SPILLWAY:
a. Crest Elevation 1590.8 ft. M.S.L.
c. Length of Crest Perpendicular to Flow 7.0 ft.
d. Location Spillover Right abutment
e. Number and Type of Gates None
OUTLET WORKS:
a. Type 8-in. cast iron pipe
h Tagatian Balass and Island
c. Entrance Inverts Unknown
d. Exit Inverts 1583.9 ft. M.S.L.
e. Emergency Drawdown Facilities 8-in. cast iron pipe
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES: None
a. Type
b. Location
c. Records
MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: Unknown

APPENDIX C
PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION PLAN AND PHOTOGRAPHS

DETAILED PHOTOGRAPH DESCRIPTIONS

Overall View of Dam

Top Photo - Overall View of Dam Crest from Left Abutment

(OV-T)

Bottom Photo - Overall View of Downstream Face of Dam (OV-B) from Left Abutment

Photograph Location Plan

Photo 1 - View of Upstream Face of Dam from Right Abutment

Photo 2 - View of Spillway Entrance

Photo 3 - View of Spillway Discharge and Outlet Pipe

Photo 4 - View of Entrance to Emergency Spillway

Photo 5 - View of Downstream Side of Emergency Spillway

Photo 6 - View of Emergency Spillway Discharge Channel at Right Downstream Side of Dam

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Note: Photographs were taken on 30 March 1981.

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PHOTO 1. View of Upstream Face of Dam From Right Abutment



PHOTO 2. View of Spillway Entrance

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PHOTO 3. View of Spillway Discharge and Outlet Pipe

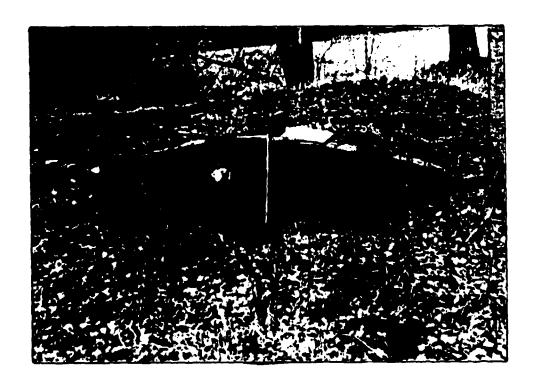


PHOTO 4. View of Entrance to Emergency Spillway

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PHOTO 5. View of Downstream Side of Emergency Spillway



PHOTO 6. View of Emergency Spillway Discharge Channel at Right Downstream Side of Dam

APPENDIX D
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

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HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

Conclusions presented herein pertain to present conditions. The effect of future development on the hydrology of the watershed has not been considered.

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DRAINAGE AREA

MOINTROSE EAST QUAD. - 650.13/3 = 216.71 Acres = 0.34 mi.2

SURFACE AREAS

LAKE SURFACE @ El. 1590 - 0.543 = 0.18 in2 = 16.53 Acres

E1. 1600 - 0.943 = 0.31 in2 = 28.77 Acres

E1. 1620 - 1.58 3 = 0.53 in2 = 48.36 Acres

WATERSHED LENGTHS

L=4,750 Ft. -0.90 mi.

Lc = 1,750 Ft. = 0.33 mi.

NORTH POOL STORAGE

STORAGE VOLUME = Vup = 1/3 (A, +R2 + VA, A2)

73 (15.51 + 16.53 + 105.57) 16.53)

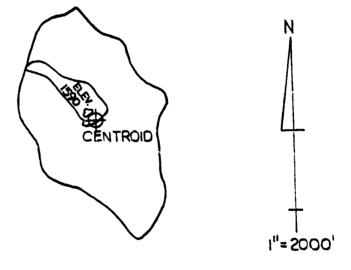
VMP = 80.0 Ac-FT.

FOR OF 7917 STORAGE

V: 1/3 (A, +A. + VA.A.)

= 6.5/3 (15.51 + 17.10 + (15.51) 17.10)

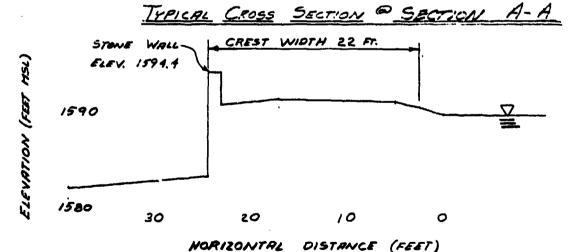
V= 16, Ac- Fr



WARNER POND DAM

DRAINAGE AREA AND CENTROID MAP

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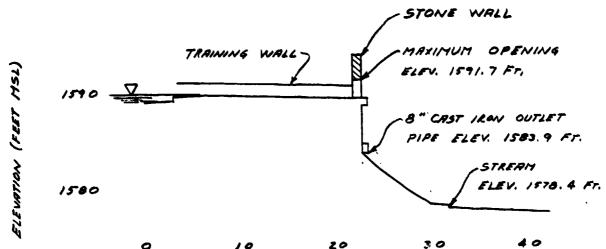
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SPILLWAY PROFILE



HORIZONTAL DISTANCE (FEET)

DEVELOP RATING CURVE BASED UPON CRITICAL FLOW OVER SPILLWAY:

V = \(\overline{9}\) (CHOW, OPEN CHANNEL HYDRAULICS, P. 43)

9 : 32.2 FT/SEC"

D : MEAN HYDRAULIC DEPTH = FLOW AREA

V : MEAN VELOCITY

FREE SURFACE TOPWIDTH * T

SPILLWAY ELEV.,(FT)	FLOW PEPTH,(FT)	AREA (FT')	TOP WIPTH,	A/T	(Fr/sec)	(CFS)	1/2,	RESERVOIR SURFACE (Fr)
1590.0	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0	1590.0
1590,5	0.5	4.0	8.0	. 5	4.01	16.0	. 25	1590.75
1591.0	1.0	8.0	8.0	1.0	5.67	45.4	. 50	1591.50
591.3	1, 3	10.4	8.0	1.3	6.47	67.3	.65	1591.95
1591.7								

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Q: CA (ZgH).5 Q: 73.04 H.5

effy.	(FT)	(Crs)
1	·	
1592.5	ルフ	95.2
1573,0	2. 2	108.3
1593.5	2. 7	120.0
1594.0	3. 2	130.7
1594.5	3.7	140,5
1595.0	4.2	142.7
1595.5	4.7	158.3
1596.0	5. 2	166.6

A = AREA RECTANGLE + AREA CIRCULAR

AREA CIRCULAR SEGMENT

L.21.6 FT.

1.22°

P. TY (21.6) 22 21.2×8

360

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A = 4,77 FT'

RREA RECTANGLE

A = 1.3 × 8 · 10.4 FT'

PREA : 10.40+ 4.77 = 15.17 Sq.FT.

g = 32.2 FT/SEC'

H VARIES FROM 1.7 FT. TO 5.2 FT.

AND IS MEASURED FROM CENTER OF AREA

C . . 6 PYERASE YALVE FROM

KING + BRATER

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AUXILIARY SPILLMAN DISCHARGE RATING Sheet No. 6 of 10

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AUXILIARY SPILLWAY PROPILE MAKWAI TRAINING WALLS SPILLWAY CREST EVEV. 1590.8 Fr.

HORIZONTAL DISTANCE (FEET)

DEVELOP RATING CULVE BASED UPON CRITICAL FLOW OVER SPILLWAY CREST:

V=19D (CHOW, OPEN CHANNEL HYDRAULICS, P. 43) 9:32.2 Fr/SEC> FLOW PREA P. MEAN HYDRAULIC DEPTH - FLEE SURFACE TO WIDTH T V : MEAN VELOCITY

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Q=AV

SPILLWAY ELEV. (Fr)	PLOW DEPTH, (FT)	BREA (FT')	TOP WATH	PH	(Fr/SEC)	(crs)	1/29	RESERVOIR SURFACE, (Fr)
1590.8	0	0	7.0	0	0	0	0	1570.0
1591.0	0.2	0.5	7. 0	.07	1.50	0.7	.03	1571.03
1591.5	0.7	3.15	7.0	. 45	3.8/	12.0	. 22	1571.72
1592.0	1.2	5.95	7.0	. 05	5.23	31.1	.42	1592.42

ORIFICE FLOW

ELEV.	(۱۲ م)	(crs)
1593.0	1.4	59,1
1593.5	1.9	68.8
1594.0	Z. 4	77.4
1594.5	2.9	85.0
1595.0	3,4	92.1
1595.5	3. 9	98.6
1596.0	4.4	104.7

A = 10.37 Sq. Fr.

C = . 6 AVERAGE VALUE FROM BRATER + KING

9:32.2 FT/SEC>

H VARIES FROM 1.4 FT TO 4.4 FT. AND IS MEHOURED FROM THE CENTER OF THE AKEA

Subject WARNER DAM MICHAEL BAKER, JR., INC. SPILLWAY KATING THE BAKER ENGINEERS Box 280 WAL Date 7/28/8/ Beaver, Pa. 15009 Springy ELEVATION (Fr) 25 50 125 0 100 150 DISCHARGE, (CFS) AUXILIARY SMUWAY 1596 1595 ELEVATION (Fr) 1543 1590 25 50 75 100 125 DISCHARGE, (CFS)

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SPILLWAY DISCHARGE KATING	•
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SPILLWAY DISCHARGE SUNTARY

ELEVATION (FT)	SPILLWAY (P)	AUXILIARY SPILLWAY (P)	TOTAL (q)
1590.0	0	0	0
1590.5	10.0	0	10.0
1591.0	24.0	0.7	24.7
1591.5	45.5	6.0	51.5
1592.0	67.4	10,0	85,4
1592.5	95.2	31.0	120,2
1593.0	108.3	59.1	167.4
1593.5	120.0	68.8	188.8
1594.0	130.7	77.4	208.1
1594.5	140.5	85.0	225.5
1595.0	149.7	72.1	241.8
1595.5	150.3	98.4	256.7
1576.0	166.6	104.7	271,3

SPILLWAY CAPACITY AT THE MINIMUM TOP OF PAM (1591.5 Fr.) 15 51.5 C.F.S.

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ì	MICHAEL BAKER, JR., INC.	Subject WARNER DAM S.O. No.	_
	THE BAKER ENGINEERS	100 - YEAR DISCHARGE CALCULATION NO. 9 of 10	_
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THE INFLOW TO THE INPOUNDMENT FOR THE 100-YEAR FLOOD WAS CALCULATED USING MATERIAL FROM "THE HYDROLOGIC STUDY - TROPICAL STORM AGNES" PREPARED BY THE SPECIAL STUDIES BRANCH, PLANNING DIVISION, NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, IN NEW YORK CITY.

DRRINAGE AREA - 0,34

O COMPUTE THE MERN LOGARITHM $LOG(R_{-}) = C_{-} + 0.75 LOGA$

LOG (Q.) = MEAN LOGARITHM OF ANNUAL FLOOD PEAKS

A * DRAINAGE AREA, SQ. Mi. * 0.34

C. * MAP COEFFICIENTS FOR MEAN LOG OF ANNUAL

Cm = MAP COEFFICIENTS FOR MEAN LOG OF ANNU PEAKS FROM FIG. 21 - 2.20

106 (9m) = 2.20 + 0.75 (106 0.34)

2 COMPUTE STANDARD DEVIATION S = C3 - 0.05 (LOG A)

S: STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE LOGARITHMS
OF THE ANNUAL PEAKS.

C3 - MAP COEFFICIENT FOR STANDARD DEVIATION FROM FIG. 22 = 0.35

A = DRAINAGE AREA , SQ. Mi., = 0.34

5 = 0.350 - 0.05 (Log 0.34) = 0.3734

- 3 SELECT SKEW COEFFICIENT FROM FIG. 23 = 0.225
- # LOG (Q...) = LOG (Q...) + K (P,3) S

 K (P,3) = STANDARD DEVIATE FOR A GIVEN EXCEEDENCE

 FREQUENCY PERCENTAGE (P) AND SKEW COEFFICIENT

 (9) FROM EXHIBIT 39 OF BEARD'S "STATISTICAL

 METHODS IN HYDROLOGY"

109 (9,00) = 1.8486 + 2,50 (0.3734) 9,00 = 605 CFS

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100-YEAR	DISCHALG	e CALCU	LATION	_ Sheet No. 10 of 10
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PRAINAGE BASIN FROM PLATE 1 - MODEL 1
REGRESSION EQUATION FROM TABLE

QT = CA SY

T = 100 YEARS

C = 14.3

A. DRAINAGE AREA, 0.34 Sq. Mi.

X=1.045

Y = .477

Q100 = 14.3 (0,34) 1.045 (175) 0.477

9,00 = 54.4 C.F.S.

L= 4,750 Fr.

ELEV. 85% OF WATERSHED = 1768.5 FT.

ELEV. 10 % OF WATERSHED . 1611 FT.

ELEV : 1,800 FT. -1,590 ELEV. PIFFERENCE : 210

5 = 1768.5-1611 x5280 = 175 Fr/nile

AVERAGING THE INFLOW FROM THIS METHOD AND THE PREVIOUS METHOD GIVES AN INFLOW OF 329 C.F.S., TO THE IMPOUNDMENT.

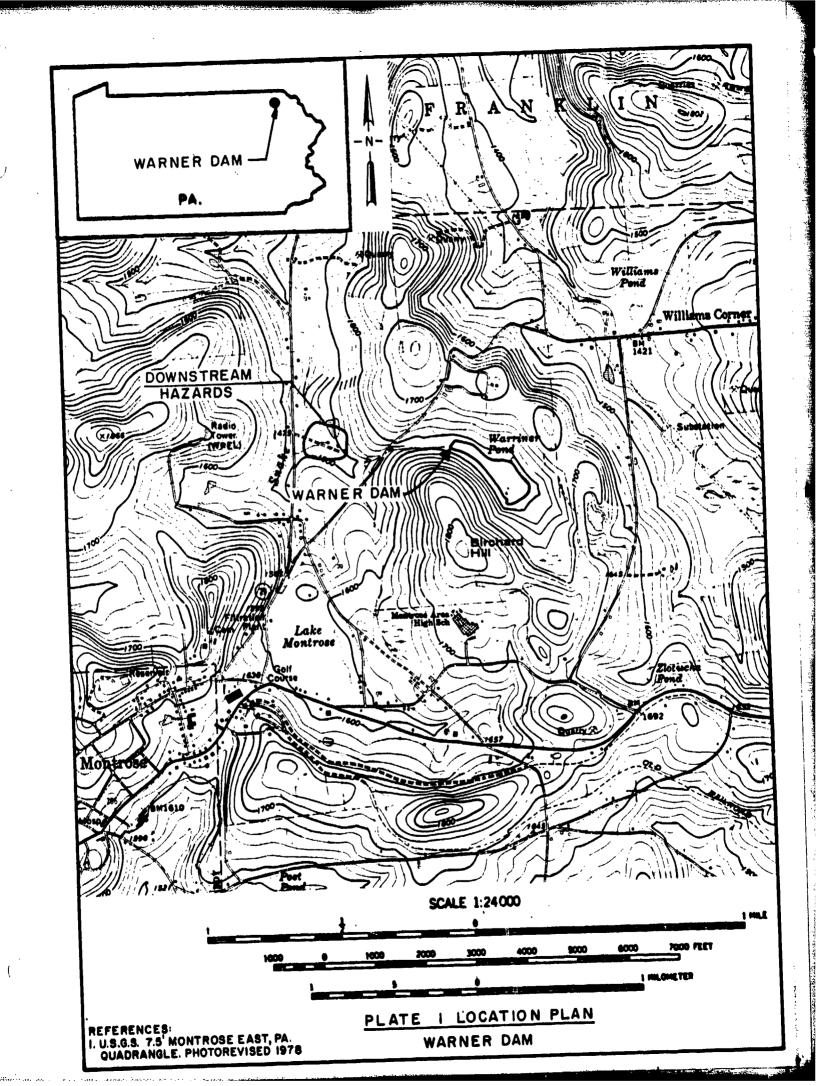
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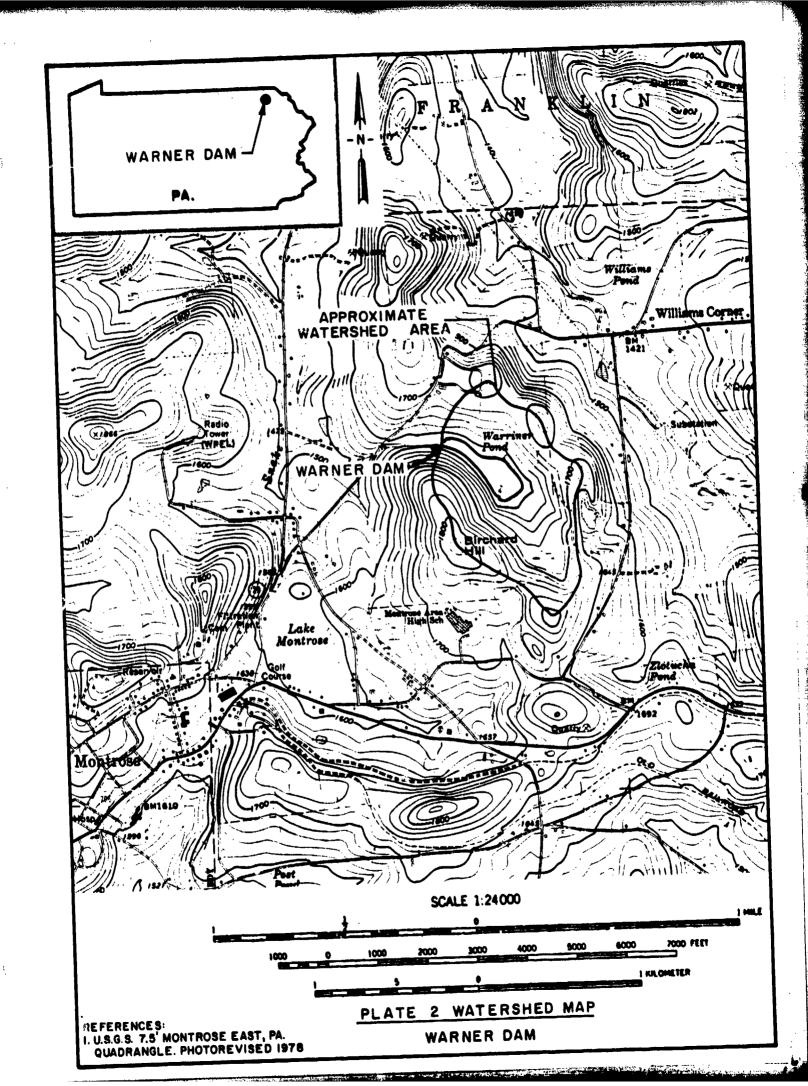
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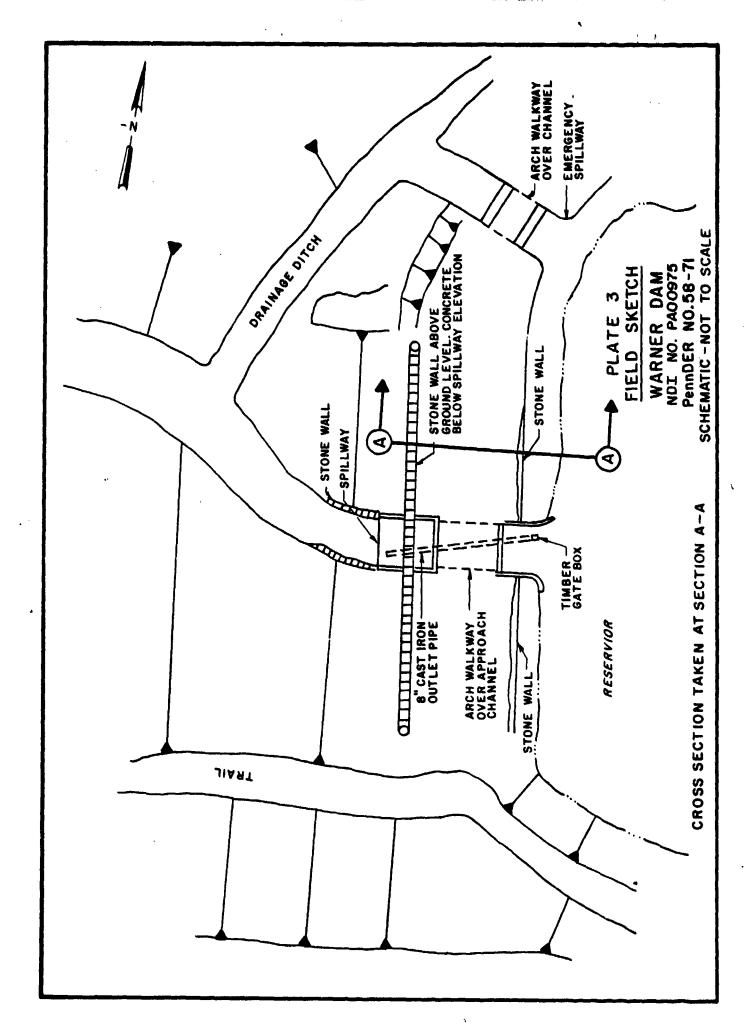
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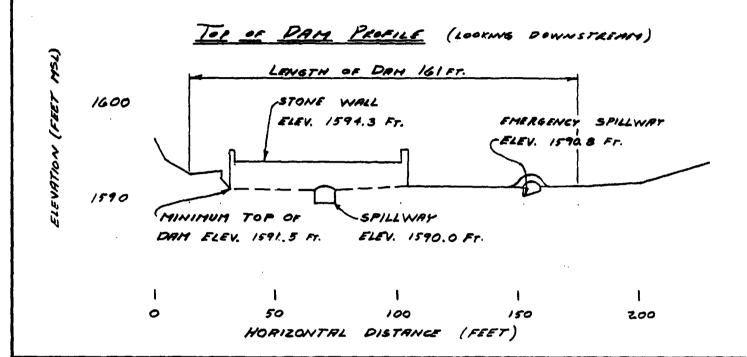


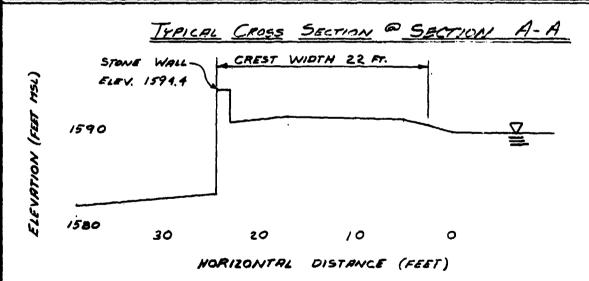


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APPENDIX F
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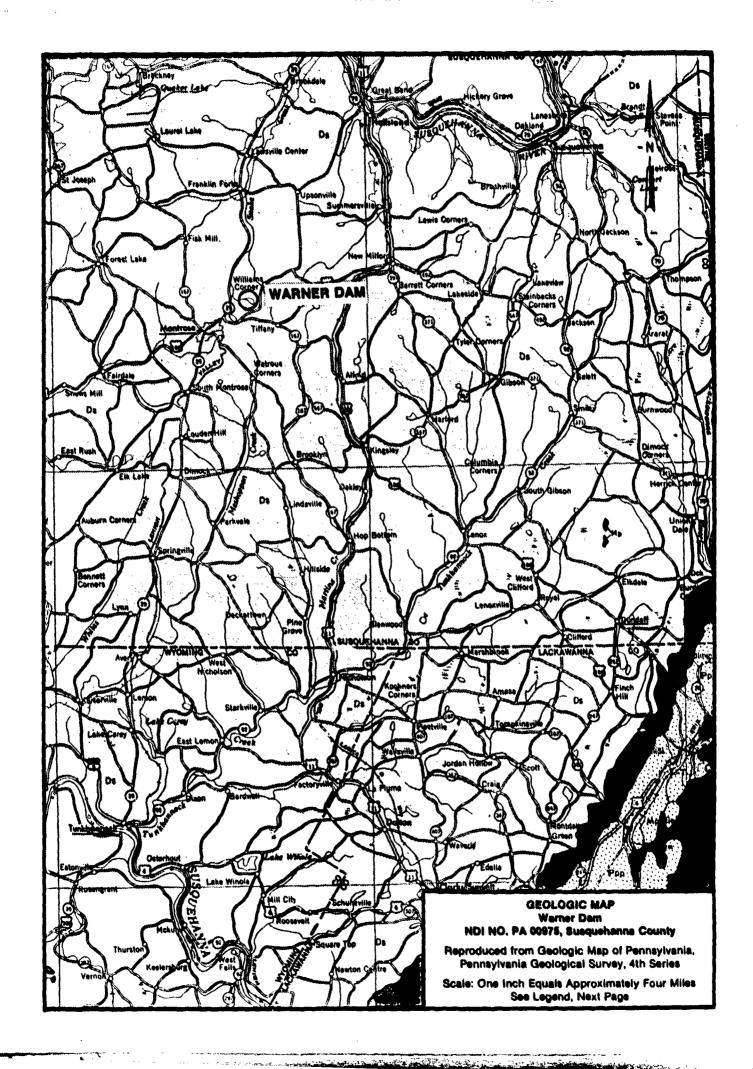
Warner Dam NDI No. PA 00975, PennDER No. 58-71

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Warner Dam is located in the glaciated northeast section of the Appalachian Plateaus physiographic province. The dam occupies the middle of an unnamed stream valley draining to Snake Creek. Snake Creek in turn drains to the Susquehanna River. The maximum topographic relief in the Warner pond stream valley is 340 feet.

The study area has been glaciated at least three times and is presently overlaid by glacial ground moraine of the Nebraskan, Kansan, and Wisconsin glaciations. No test boring information was available for review; thus, the extent and thickness of the soil types are difficult to ascertain. According to the Soil Conservation Service survey for Susquehanna County, soils in the vicinity of the dam consist of stoney and channery silt loams of the Morris-Wellsboro-Volusia association.

Geologic data taken from the Geologic Map of Pennsylvania indicate that the bedrock in the vicinity of the dam is composed of rocks which belong to the Devonian-Susquehanna Group. Rocks belonging to this group have been subdivided, in other sections of the state, into the Marine Beds, the Catskill Formation and the Oswayo Formation. The rocks underlying the dam most likely belong to the Catskill Formation. This formation is composed chiefly of red to brownish shales and sandstones, including gray and greenish sandstone tongues named Elk Mountain, Honesdale, Shohola, and Delaware River in the East.



GEOLOGY MAP LEGEND

DEVONIAN UPPER

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA



Oswayo Formation

Greensk gray to gray shules, nitstones and sandstanes becoming increasingle shalo westward; considered equivalent to type Oswayo. Riceville Formation Dr in Erre and Crawford Counties; probably not distinguishable north of Carry.



Cattaraugus Formation

Checkersugus 1 oranicon. Red, gray and brown shale and sandstone with the proportion of red decreasing scat-ward; suchales Venamo sands of drillers and Salamanca sandstone and conflower-ate; some limestone in Crawford and Kric



Conneaut Group

Alternating gray, brown, greenish and purplish shales and situlones; includes "pink rink" of drillors and "Chemung" and "Girard" Homations of northwest-orn Pennsylvania.



Canadaway Formation

Atternating brown skales and mudstanes; includes "Portuge" Formation of north-western Pennsylvania.



Oswayo Formation

OSWAYO FORTHALION Brogensk and greenisk gray, fine and nedium grained sandsloves with some shales and scattered calcureous lesses, includes red shales which become shore numerous custioned. Relation to type Oswayo not proved.

CENTRAL AND EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA



Catakill Formation

Catakiti e of infactors Chiefly red to brownish shales and sand-stones, includes gray and greenish sand-stone tongues named Elk Mountain, Honesdale, Shohola, and Delayone River in the rust.



Marine beds

marine neus Gray to vive brown shales, granwackes, and sandstones, contains "Chemung" leds and "Portage" hals including Burket, Hrallier, Harrell, and Trimmers Rock; Tully Limestone at buse.



Susquehanna Group

Rarbed line is "Chemung-Catakitt" con-tact of Second Principlemia Survey County reports; burbs on "Chemuny" side of line.



MIDDLE AND LOWER



Mahantango Formation

Brown to olive shale with interbedded sand dones which are dominant in places (Montebello); highly fassiliterous in appe-part; contains "Centerfield coral bed" is cantern Fennsylvania.



thack, fissile, carbonaceous shale with thick, brown maditione (Turkey Endge) in parts of central Pennsylvania,



Onondaga Formation

Marcellus Formation

Onondaga Formation
Greenish blue, thin bedded shale and dark
blus to black, medium bedded lineatine
with shale predominant in most places;
includes Schinsgrove Limeatine and Needmore Skale in central Punaglianna and
Buttermik Pulla Limestone and Exopus
Shale in ensternmost Punaglianna in
Lehiph Gap area includes Palmerton
Sandstone and Boomanstown Chert.



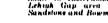


Oriskany Formation White to brown, fine to course grained, partly calcareous, locally confloweratic, fossitiveness sanishment (Ridgeley) at the top; dark gray, electly timestone with some intribuded shales and sanishmes below (Sherver).



Helderberg Formation

Durk pray, coloursons, thin bedded shale (Mandata) at the top, equivalent to Part Ewan Shale and Recent Limestone in the east, dark gray, cheety, thin bodded, found ferous - Universities (New Scutting) with some local sundstones in the middle, and, at the base dark gray, medium to thick bodded, crystallin - timestone (Cocymans), saindy and shaly in places with some chirt modules.







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Hamilton Group